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IN RE APPLICATION OF: THOMAS FEY, ET AL.

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Sir:

Applicants respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on January 31, 2007. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on Page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments to the Non-Final Office Action begin on Page 5 of this Response.